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To the Rt. Rev. W. R. Whittingham, D.D.

House of Bishops

My Dear Bishop:—

Please pardon my troubling you with another note. As I understand it, the following Bishops were appointed as a committee each year to receive and to have in charge the work of our Branch of the Church in Cuba, viz:

The Rt. Rev. The Bishop of Maryland
" " " " " " New York
" " " " " " Pennsylvania
" " " " " " Massachusetts
" " " " " " Long Island

and as I have been informed — the

Rt Rev. The Bishop of Albany –

The committee charges itself to secure the work against financial difficulty – and to provide for the Assistant Clergyman – We to carry the Message of Consolation & Comfort to the hundreds who are sick and dying in our Hospitals – The other to prosecute work already begun in the Rural Districts of Cuba. – We have received from the Committee – through the Treasurer Mrs. R. M. Welch – $450 Dollars during the past year –

From New York – $300 –

" Brooklyn – 150 –

If I do not feel & know that the Blessed Lord was upholding in the work with His Everlasting Arms – I should feel inclined to stop at once

and so on further— There are certain business men— men in my city & diocese
of prominence— many of whom are not even Christians
who are willing to cooperate with the House of
Bishops or its Committee in this matter— and the
object of my note of yesterday— was to secure a
meeting of the Committee— in order that I might
present this plan to the Bishops—

The Bishops composing the Committee— recognize you
as its Chairman— and are willing to meet at Your
call— The grave importance of the matter is the
only excuse I have for writing it so plainly below
Yours— and in all love I remain Your

affectionate Bro in Christ —

Edward Eggleston

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